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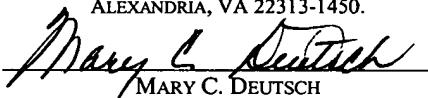
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MOUDRY ET AL
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For: DRY TONER COMPRISING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT,
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Examiner: JOHN L. GOODROW
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 7, 2005. Applicant considers this Response as timely submitted within the shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.